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## Merchants Lose To Islanders On Gasaway's Homer

Manager Tommy Bowker's San Pedro Merchants lost to the Catalina Islanders on Wednesday of last week by the close score of 5-3. Jiggs Gasaway's homer with a man on base in the eighth inning broke a deadlock and gave the Islanders the decision. Joe Storti pitched and struck out 12 men.

Gibbs, Gardena high school boy who is catching for the Merchants, looked so good to the Islanders that they have invited him to come over for a week's tryout with their team.

The Merchants are planning a return date at the island soon and hope to come out winners.

CCC Camp Adopted Moose  
GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, Mont. (U.P.)—Civilian Conservation Corps workers at the Anacostia Creek camp in Glacier Park claim they have the most unusual mascot of any CCC crew in the nation. The boys adopted an orphan moose calf, found begging food one morning by the camp cook.

## To Test Coliseum Speedway



Here's Lloyd "Sprouts" Elder, international champion, chosen by A. M. A. officials to make trial rides on the specially prepared track at the Los Angeles Coliseum for the first national championship races to be staged in this country July 1, 2 and 3. The race meet is under the direction of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen and proceeds will go to the widows and orphans of traffic officers. Fifty of the world's greatest motorcycle daredevils will compete for the championship.

## PENNSYLVANIA ATHLETE VISITS BROTHER HERE

A. E. Maskrey, member of the Pennsylvania team which competed in the N. C. A. A. meet at the Coliseum Friday and Saturday, was a guest of his brother, A. J. Maskrey, and family during his stay. Maskrey ran in the 220-yard dash. He left on Saturday for Milwaukee to enter the National A. A. U. meet this week-end.

## Four Teams Tied For Second In National League

### Bluebirds Finish Well to the Top After Disastrous Early Season

With four teams tied for second place, Torrance, Olive, Anaheim and Santa Ana, the first half of the National Night League ball games will come to a close tomorrow night. Huntington Beach is the champion of the first half, having ten wins to its credit. The Oilers meet Santa Ana tomorrow night but should the Saints win the result will not alter the position of the leaders. The only question to be settled is which of the four runner-up teams will hold their places and which will go down a notch. Torrance meets Olive tonight, and this will be a battle as Olive has already trimmed the Birds twice. Anaheim meets Fullerton and should win. If Torrance and Anaheim win they will maintain their tie for second. Should Santa Ana by any chance beat the Oilers they will make the third member of the second-place teams. If the Saints

## Kiwanis Jrs. Are Winners In Double Header

The Kiwanis Juniors came out of their slump with a bang and took a doubleheader Monday night from Spehger's Firemen and Bud Edwards All-Stars. The game with the Firemen was a Johnny and was in doubt up to the last out in the seventh. In this game the Firemen had men on base with the tying run in each of the last three innings but could not produce the punch to put it over. The final score was Kiwanis 7 and Firemen 6.

In the second game the Kiwanis jumped all over the All-Stars' twirlers and tallied 23 times to the All-Stars six.

Next Monday night the Kiwanis will play a team from Long Beach. Box score, first game:

KIWANIS JUNIORS			
	R	H	E
Leech, 3b.	0	1	0
Wallace, 1b.	1	0	0
Sleeth, ss.	2	1	0
Ammond, lf.	1	1	0
Nady, c.	1	0	0
Jackson, rf.	0	0	0
Briganti, 2b.	2	2	0
Howard, cf.	0	1	0
Hudson, p.	0	0	0
A. Brissinger, p.	0	0	0
Totals	7	9	0

FIREMEN			
	R	H	E
Benner	0	0	0
Klink	1	0	0
Crook	2	1	0
Pleier	0	1	0
J. Brissinger	2	1	0
White	1	3	0
B. Hiale	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Mosher	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Ammond, Nady, Briganti, White. Three-base hit—Howard. Home runs—Nady, J. Brissinger. Struck out—By A. Brissinger, 7; by B. Hiale, 7.

Box score, second game:

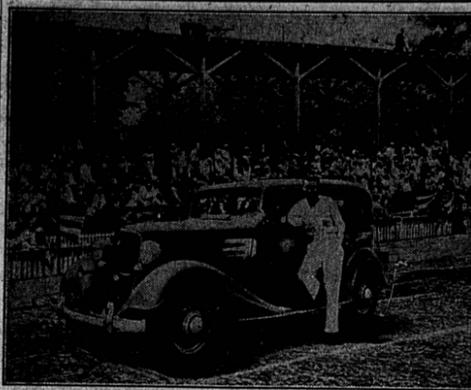
KIWANIS JUNIORS			
	R	H	E
Leech, 3rd.	4	3	0
Wallace, 1b.	3	3	0
Sleeth, ss.	4	4	0
Ammond, lf.	1	1	0
Nady, c.	2	4	0
Locke, rf.	1	0	0
Briganti, 2b.	2	2	0
Howard, cf.	2	2	0
Smith, p.	2	3	0
Totals	23	25	0

Summary: Two-base hits—Sleeth, Locke, Trezise, Popkrauf, Richardson. Three-base hits—Leech, Ammond. Home runs—Sleeth, Nady, 2; Briganti, Smith. Struck out—By Smith, 8; by Hull, 5.

lose, they will tie for third with Westminster which should have an easy time with the Long Beach Admirals who have not won a game all season, and Olive will make the third member of this trio, should they lose to Torrance. In other words, this half has seen the greatest battle for position that the league has shown any season. Only Long Beach and Fullerton could be considered as hopelessly out of the race. The other six have been at each other's throats all the way with the lead changing hands frequently.

Manager Spud Murphy is confident that he now has his team shaken together and that the Birds will take the lead for the championship of the second half.

## Race Champ Picks Chevrolet



## Star Athletes Will Compete At Milwaukee

### Annual Outdoor and Field Championships Start June 29

By WILLIAM A. MUELLER  
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MILWAUKEE, Wis. (U.P.)—The nation's outstanding track and field stars, including many national and Olympic champions, will invade Milwaukee June 29 and 30 for the 47th Annual American Outdoor Track and Field Championships under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union. The meet will be held in Marquette University stadium.

In addition to winning A. A. U. awards, outstanding performers will be selected for two teams, one to tour Japan and the other Sweden.

Probably the outstanding event of the program will be the renewal of 1500-meter run competition, involving Glen Cunningham of Kansas, Bill Bonthron of Princeton and Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania. Efforts are being made to secure official approval of the measuring and timing of their race at both 1500-meter and one-mile distances.

First entrant to arrive for preliminary training was Johnny Morris, National A. A. U. high hurdle champion formerly of Princeton and Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania. Efforts are being made to secure official approval of the measuring and timing of their race at both 1500-meter and one-mile distances.

Members of the 1933 United States Olympic team who will compete here include Ben Eastman, Stanford, and Ivan Zuzana and Charles Hornbostel, Indiana, middle-distance stars; Joe McCluskey, Fordham and Percy Earl, New York A. C. hurdlers; Bill Graber, world record holder in the pole vault; Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette's "world's fastest human"; George Spitz, New York University high jumper; Lee Bartlett, Union City A. C. javelin thrower; Sol Furth, New York City A. A. hop, step and jump entry; Lambert Redd, Bradley Tech broad jumper, and Glen Hardin, Louisiana State 400-meter runner and hurdler.

HAIL KILLED LAMBS  
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## FULLERTON AND ANAHEIM LOSE TO BATTLING BIRDS

### Bellhops Catch a Battle On Friday Night But Are Nosed Out—2; Bombardment of Extra Base Hits Sends Out Orange Pickers Tuesday

Eighteen runs off McDonald and Bushman of Anaheim gave the Bellhops a long lead in runs last Tuesday night. In fact the Orange Pickers never did get a look at the plate except when they stepped up to bat. Final score was 10-0 in favor of the Birds. Louie Neva pitched for the

home boys. He gave up 11 hits and four free tickets, but was effective in the pinches and the Birds fielded perfectly behind him.

The Bluebirds unleashed a bombardment of extra-base hits for a total of 18 safe blows. Of these three were homers. Tony Aliso was the hero of the night. Tony brought in two runs with a homer in the fifth and two more when he repeated in the seventh. The fifth inning was a carnival of hits and runs. Red Moon lead off with a single. McClure grounded out. Louie Neva singled and Brother Paul let loose a circuit clout that scored three runs. Danny Leonard singled but was caught at second on Forney's single which gave the Orange Pickers a fielder's choice. Tony lifted a long one for the route and chased Forney to the plate. Fabregat singled and Vonderhale whiffed for the third out. Paul was the only man who did not get from one to four hits Tuesday night, but he ran into hard luck in hitting the ball right down some foul-pole. The Birds' boys are getting better hitting eyes wide open.

McDonald lasted until the end of the fourth inning, when the Birds had nicked him for six hits and three runs. Bushman was tossed to the lions in the fifth, in which inning the Birds went berserk and slammed base hits and runs all over the lot. Bushman steeled in the sixth, his best inning, to whiff three men, but the war started all over again in the seventh.

Box score:

TORRANCE			
	AB	R	H
Moon, rf.	5	1	1
McClure, 1b.	5	1	1
L. Neva, p.	5	2	4
P. Neva, cf.	5	1	1
Leonard, 3b.	5	1	2
Forney, lf.	5	3	2
Aliso, ss.	5	2	3
Fabregat, c.	5	2	2
Vonderhale, 2b.	4	0	0
Totals	44	10	18

ANAHEIM			
	AB	R	H
McNabb, 2b.	4	0	4
Thresher, rf.	4	0	3
Norton, cf.	5	0	0
Comstock, ss.	4	0	0
Higginbotham, 1b.	4	0	3
Lemon, c.	4	0	1
Kohler, 3b.	4	0	0
Moody, lf.	3	0	1
McDonald, p.	1	0	0
Bushman, p.	2	0	1
Totals	35	0	11

Summary: Two-base hits—McNabb, L. Neva, Leonard, Fabregat. Three-base hit—L. Neva. Home run—Paul Neva. Aliso, 2. Base on balls—Off Neva, 4. Struck out—By Neva, 7; by McDonald, 3; by Bushman, 7.

On Friday night the Birds had a tough struggle with Fullerton but managed to eke out a 2-2 decision on Louie Neva's homer in the fifth with one man on. The 21-3 per cent ex-Bluebirds took the lead in the second inning on a homer by Thomas, but not to be outdone, McClure, first man up in the third, hit one to the suburbs for the circuit, making the count one and one.

In the fifth Moon singled and came home on Louie Neva's homer.

Joe Storti, ex-Bluebird, started a rally for Fullerton in the sixth when he smacked out a single. The next two men were out but Joe got home on R. Holm's single and an error. Maggie struck out, however, and the visitors were still one run short. Morrell, another ex-Torrance player, pitched for Fullerton, with Billy Widener catching.

Tonight the Bluebirds go to Olive for the final game of the second quarter and will then take a mid-season lay-off for ten days. The next home game will be played Friday, July 13, against Huntington Beach.

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